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# Air Commando Newsletter Your one-stop for all Cannon AFB news

OPERATION UPDATES

### **RECENT NEWS**

## **Announcements**

Balfour Beatty Communities Academic Scholarship Program: Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to supporting the post-secondary educational goals of residents who live in a BBC property, is now accepting applications for its 2015/2016 academic scholarship program. Applications can be accessed on the Foundation's website and will be accepted through April 15, 2015."

**5K/10K Fun Run:** The Pregnancy Resource Center's 4th Annual Leap for Life 5K/10K Fun Run will be held at Ned Houk Memorial Park in Clovis, March 21. Individuals can register and learn more online HERE. This is a family-friendly event. For more information, call Carla Miller at 575-935-5433.

Cannon Classic Natural Show: If you are interested in participating in the Fitness Center's Cannon Classic Natural Show, you will need to register by Mar. 16. For more information about the competition, call the Fitness Center at 575-784-2466.

Bark for Life: "Step right up and save a life" - the 2015 Bark for Life Canine Carnival will be held April 11 at Hillcrest Park from 1000 -1300. All funds raised will directly benefit the American Cancer Society, which focuses on the research and development of treatments and cures for cancer. What many people may not know is that cancer affects animals and when there are breakthroughs made in cancer treatment for humans, it can carry over to treating animals with cancer (and vice-versa). Also, animals (especially dogs) are often used as therapy animals for cancer patients and have been shown to increase the quality of life, and life expectancy of cancer patients. For more information on how to get involved, contact Sherrie Nymeyer via email, or call 784-6233.

Fitness Center Locker Room Repairs: Due to shower repairs, the women's locker room will be closed Mar. 2-6. The men's locker room will experience sectioned closures during Mar. 9-13; however, the men's locker room restrooms will remain available throughout these dates.





At Your Service Magazine, March 2015
The March 2015 edition of At Your Service
e-magazine is now available online! Visit
www.CannonForce.com and click on the
MARCH magazine cover on the left side
bar. The e-magazine will open in a
separate window and begin
downloading.

# Upcoming events: Mar. 11 – 18

For full March FSS event calendar, click HERE

### Financial Saving Strategies

Mar. 4 (0800)
Pecos Trail Dining Facility
Class helps individuals identify spending habits, set financial goals and develop spending plans.

### Capstone (ITP)

Mar. 4, 18, & 25 Bldg. 600 1300

This is a congressionally mandated appointment for all Armed Forces personnel separating or retiring from active-duty service; includes a review of the TAP process and Individual Transition Plan.

### **Thrift Savings Plan & Investing**

Mar. 4 (1500); Mar. 5 (0830) Pecos Trail Dining Facility Workshop provides a review of TSP offerings, investment choices, options upon retirement or job change and options involving the different IRAs.

### **Pre-Deployment Briefing**

Mar. 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31 A&FRC

0900

Required for any member deploying for 30 days or more; spouses are encouraged to attend.

### **Resume Basics**

Mar. 5 Bldg. 600 0900

Service members learn about the different types of resumes and translating military experience to civilian terms.

### First Duty Station Officers Financial Brief

Mar.

Commando Corner Community Room 1400

Mandatory for officers arriving at their first-duty station; focuses on money management; register by Mar. 6.

### **Transition Assistance Program**

Mar. 9-13 Pecos Trail Dining Facility 0800

Five-day program designed to prepare military members and families for transition to civilian life and employment. This is a congressionally mandated appointment; register by Mar. 6.

### **Hearts Apart Quarterly Dinner**

Mar. 10

Pecos Trail Dining Facility 1700

Take the family out to eat and allow A&FRC to care of the bill. Families of deployed members, those on remote tours, or anyone TDY (over 30 days) are welcome to attend; register by Mar. 6.

### **Smooth Move [Stateside-Overseas]**

Mar. 11

Commando Corner Community Room 0830

Experts from TMO, housing, legal, finance and A&FRC brief entitlements to military members and spouses who are outprocessing to make their PCS as smooth as possible.

### **Key Spouse Initial Training**

Mar. 13

Commando Corner Community Room 0830

Key spouses from units provide an informal communication and assistance link between leadership and families; appointment from commander or first sergeant required; register by Mar. 12.

### **Pre-Separation Counseling Seminar**

Mar. 17, 24 & 31 A&FRC, 784-4228

0830

Members separating or retiring from active duty and transitioning to the civilian sector must attend this congressionally mandated appointment.

### **Movie Theater Showings**

Movie Schedule, Mar. 6 – Mar. 8

Mar. 6: 1900, Annie, PG

Mar. 7: 1500, Into the Woods, PG

1900, The Gambler, R

Mar. 8: 1500, The Theory of Everything,

PG-13

1900, Wild, R